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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
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Serial No. 10/072,089) Group Art Unit: 2137)
Filing Date: 8 February 2002)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE A GLOBAL TIMEOUT IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT))))

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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of 25 August 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.